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Proposed Course of Action

- 1) Letter to K.C. protesting MREMs and declaring that unless removed ^{ad once} (with satisfactory proof), U.S. will act to protect against threat to its security
- 2) Absent satisfactory response to letter by designated U.S. government
a) declares state of war with Cuba, acting under ^{existing} self defense
b) establishes blockade against all vessels entering Cuban ports
c) calls upon O.A.S. to take complementary action in defense of West. Hemisphere
d) notifies U.N. action taken in self defense
e) ²⁾ ¹⁾
3) Concurrently with 2) U.S. (asks NATO allies for cooperation in blockade)
a) announce open and comprehensive surveillance of Cuba
b) alerts forces for air strikes against Cuban military targets on event Cuba moves militarily w/o U.S. and prepare ground force for possible invasion
c) establishes air & sea defense for S.E. U.S.
d) evacuate dependents from Guantanamo and strengthen letter defense position
e) alerts sea-ces force against possible Soviet or Chinese approaches

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RKG's Note re Cuba

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